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Euphrasia Taylor Is Betrothed To Service Man

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Steinhilber of 1329 Arlington ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Euphrasia, to Mr. Jean Bordeaux, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Jean Bordeaux of Los Angeles. The bride-elect was graduated from Torrance high school with the class of summer '39 and attended Compton Junior college, where she was a member of Sigma Delta Xi. Her fiancé, who was also graduated from Torrance high school, received his B. A. in chemical engineering at U. S. C., where he was president of Kappa Sigma fraternity. With a V-12 engineering certificate in automotive engineering at Chrysler School of Engineering, Detroit. Upon completion of this course he was transferred to Del Monte radio technical school. With a rating of Seaman, first class, he is receiving his secondary training in radio technician school at Treasure Island, S. F.

An early spring wedding is being planned.

YULE PARTY GIVEN FOR CHOIR MEMBERS

Among the enjoyable Christmas parties was that held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King of Carson st., who entertained 25 members of the First Methodist church choir, of which Mrs. King is president. The latter was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. Beth Paige.

A lofty gorgeous Christmas tree full of gifts for the "warblers," choir-gifts to the director, Richard Hogue and to the organist, Mrs. Hilda Findley—accompanied by original verses written by Mrs. King, a program full of contests and games rounded out a jolly evening which was further highlighted by the fact that several singers had just received letters from their boys overseas, whose long-since had become appalling. Delicious refreshments in Yuletide designs were later served.

THEATRE PARTY

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Ram-skill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Begg, of San Pedro, attended the Biltmore theatre on Saturday evening.



WEDDED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leon Joyce, whose wedding was solemnized last week in a beautiful candlelight ceremony performed at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler officiated in the presence of 135 wedding guests.

In a beautiful candlelight double ring ceremony, performed Saturday evening of last week, Miss Doris Marjorie Armitage exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Carl Leon Joyce, United States Navy. Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler officiated in the presence of 135 wedding guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white satin brocaded gown fashioned with long sleeves and train; her beautiful tulle veil fell from a halo shaped cap and her flowers were white orchids and matching roses.

Mrs. Ralph E. Pettitt, as matron of honor, wore rose satin and carried an arm bouquet of yellow rosebuds. John J. Joyce was his brother's attendant and ushers were Arthur Elide and E. J. Stumpf.

Preceding the rites, Ted Rosvall, of Inglewood, sang. A reception followed at Guild Hall where a beautifully decorated, four-tiered cake was cut. Mrs. Armitage received her guests in a fuchsia gown and her flowers were gardenias; Mrs. Joyce wore maroon complemented by a gardenia corsage. Assisting at the reception were Mmes. J. E. Miller, Llewellyn Mort and Ruth Tabor.

The bride is a popular member of the younger set and has been affiliated with Torrance Bethel, Job's Daughters. She and her husband were graduated from Torrance high school and she is employed at National Supply Company.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PLANS MEETINGS

Missionary and council members of First Christian church will meet at the church Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 11 a.m. The council meeting will be followed by a luncheon and at 1:30 the missionary group will meet to continue their study of the South Pacific relating to missionary needs and trends.

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Woman's Club January Meeting Is Arranged

Members of Torrance Woman's Club and their guests will meet at the clubhouse next Wednesday, Jan. 3 at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. R. Smith will conduct a brief business session and Mrs. Chris Jones, program chairman, will present Romilda More in a program of current events and book reviews. At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Charles V. Jones and her committee will serve tea.

METHODIST PLAN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES

Today Mrs. I. W. Goss, newly elected president of Woman's Society of Christian Service, is entertaining members of her executive board in her home, 1617 Amapola ave., where plans are being made for the ensuing year's work.

Mrs. Ada Cramer of 709 Sartori ave., will entertain members and friends of Circle No. 3 on Tuesday, Jan. 2 at 2 p.m. A business meeting will be conducted by the new chairman, Vita Paxton. Tea will be served.

Circle No. 2 will meet at the church at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, Jan. 4 to redecorate the primary rooms. Those planning to attend are asked to supply sandwiches. Family Night for church members and friends will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 3, at the church. A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:00 o'clock. Charles Bartholomew will conduct choral singing and Mrs. Alice Palmer has prepared a surprise program for the occasion.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR MARKET GROUP

More than 20 members of Carsonmart and Ideal Market personnel enjoyed a gala dinner and dancing party Wednesday evening of last week at Topsy's as guests of the operators of the two markets, George Chapman, Basil Fogarty and Robert Strath. Gifts were exchanged among the guests and handsome group gifts were presented to the hosts.

AT LAGUNA BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQuaid and son, Jack, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gent Sturgeon at their home, Rancho Sespe, in Ventura county. After Jan. 2 they will leave for Laguna Beach where they have been living for the past several months.

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Can you volunteer three hours each week to Red Cross?

There is an urgent need for more volunteers to assist all Red Cross services by doing the office work at Branch Headquarters.

The requirements are some typing (no shorthand); some filing, reception information, and general office work.

The hours are from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., Monday through Friday. On Saturday from 9:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.

Call Branch Headquarters, Torrance 1524 or Mrs. Beale, chairman, at 577-R.

GOING-AWAY PARTY FOR VIOLET THOMPSON

Miss Violet Thompson, who left this week to make her home at Wasco with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Hughes, was complimented at a theatre party Friday evening at Redondo Beach. A handsome group gift was presented and refreshments were served at the home of the honoree. In the group were the Misses Violet Thompson, Doris and Nancy Wilkes, Shirley Phoenix, Virginia Moore and Shirley Thompson.



BETROTHED . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Treloar of 1908 Andrea ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter Dorothy to Corp. Richard S. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Seale of Bellflower. The bridegroom-elect has just returned from Southwest Pacific duty, aboard the U.S.S. Comfort. No date has been set for the wedding.

The news was disclosed on Christmas Day at their home, when their dinner guests discovered the secret in diminutive scrolls, placed on place cards. Covers were arranged for the bride-elect, her fiance and Chaplain Oscar Taylor of the U. S. S. Comfort; Mr. and Mrs. F. Turner, and children, Forrest, Donna and Lavina, of Baldwin Park, and the hosts.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for tonight's Catholic card party are Mrs. Foraster and her committee, Mmes. Emory, Kitto, Elder, Landerville, Frederick, Spangler, Dorigan, Morin, Collinsworth. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8 o'clock and card play will begin immediately. Games of contract and auction bridge, pinocchio and 500 will be played.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE

Miss Eileen Whiting, who has been vacationing at the family home here, will return to Vassar after Jan. 3.

Servicemen's stationery? Call Torrance 444 or 443.

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Mrs. A. L. Elder Recently Installed Navy Mothers' Head

In colorful installation rites held recently at V. F. W. hall, Lomita, Mrs. A. L. Elder of this city was installed as commander of Little Hills Navy Mothers' Club No. 157. She will be supported during the ensuing year by Mrs. V. Pullman, first vice commander; Mrs. A. Buth, Torrance, adjutant; Mrs. J. H. Jones, finance officer; Mrs. R. Criss, chaplain; Mrs. W. Osborne, judge advocate; Mmes. John Lovell and P. Stachowiak, matrons-at-arms; Mmes. Guy Hight and Hillis Towler, color bearers.

Chaplain S. Macon Cowles, Jr., of the Navy Relief society, San Pedro, as guest speaker discussed, "Spiritual Life of Our Boys in Service."

Representatives of other organizations present were: Mrs. Clara Conner, president; Mrs. Chris Flynn, trustee, both of Torrance; V. F. W. auxiliary; Mrs. Linus Wilhelm, past commander, N. M. C. A., and Mrs. Charles Holubeck, of San Pedro, and Mrs. Homer Davis, historian, V. F. W. auxiliary, Hawthorne.

Mrs. Max Long, past commander of '41 served as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. John Lovell, past commander.

Mrs. Osborne was presented with a past commander's pin and Mrs. Elder was presented with a handsome gavel by her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Epps as well as many lovely personal gifts from the membership.

The newly installed commander announced her committees for the coming year who are: Mesdames Hills Towler, welfare; Paul Stachowiak, news and news; John Lovell, Lomita publicity and V. Pullman for Torrance; L. Phillips, membership, and Anna Huggins, magazines.

The newly installed officers were presented and wore corsages of red, white and blue.

Following the installation, a program was enjoyed. The boy's accordion trio composed of Richard Woods, Leland Stratford and Paul Galzley, presented several patriotic and other numbers, concluding with a community singing of "God Bless America."

Refreshments were served.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS SALVAGE PAPER DRIVE

Torrance High School P. T. A. would like to take this final opportunity to urge everyone to cooperate in the paper drive the high school is having Jan. 4. Waste Christmas gift wrappings may be placed between newspapers before they are tied in bundles. Let's start the new year right by salvaging every bit of waste paper in our homes. Take all bundles, small or large, to the lawn at the front of the high school, Thursday, Jan. 4, so that Torrance may have its part in the nationwide paper salvage.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS AT HOLIDAY FETE

Among the gala holiday parties was that enjoyed by about 30 members and guests of Torrance Camp No. 8908 Royal Neighbors of America who gathered Wednesday evening of last week at Men's Bible Class building. The presentation of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree followed a bountiful turkey dinner.

SON ARRIVES AT EDWARDS HOME

Thomas Warren Edwards was born Dec. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Edwards of Evanston, Ill., and formerly of this city. The baby's mother is the former Dorothy McMillan and his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John W. McMillan of West Los Angeles and formerly of Torrance.

We look forward to serving you with even a better store and greater variety of merchandise in 1945.

We look back into 1944 and wish to express our thanks to you for a record-breaking year.

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